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SACRAMENTO, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1890.

WHOLE NO. 12,052.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our Winter Clearing Sale

—WILL COMMENCE—

SATURDAY NEXT, THE 11th INSTANT,

At 8 o'clock A. M., and closing each day at 6 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when we shall keep open until 10 o'clock P. M.

THIS SALE IS CALLED, LIKE ALL OF OUR WINTER sales heretofore, to close out all Winter Goods, Odd Lots, Remnants, Goods that sell slow, WITH A NEW MARK. For two weeks we have been preparing this stock, changing the selling price, etc. Every department will be open to purchasers.

**Clothing, Hats,
Boots, Shoes,
Furnishing Goods,
Millinery,
Dry Goods, Etc.**

TO-MORROW — FRIDAY

Our stores will close at 12 o'clock M to give us uninterrupted time to place these goods out on counters and tables for the commencement of this sale, which will last for several weeks, when due notice will be given of its closing. Until then you will receive plenty of value.

**RED HOUSE,
J Street.
SACRAMENTO..... CAL.**

SIXTH DAY

—OF THE—

Great Annual Clearance Sale!

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ALTHOUGH THIS SALE HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR FIVE DAYS

With unprecedented success, the stock is far from feeling the effect. Our base-
ment is full of RESERVE GOODS that are coming up as fast as we need them.

**We Are Making
NEW SACRIFICES DAILY!**

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As soon as we find out the Dollar Line of Goods does not sell at 75 Cents, WE MARK IT DOWN TO 50 CENTS.

CLEARANCE SALE QUOTATION:

P. D. Corsets, \$2 35 Each.

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COMFORTERS and BLANKETS!

In very large quantities, have been waiting for just such weather as we have now, ARCTIC WEATHER AND

PANIC PRICES!

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CLOAKS!

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THE NONPAREIL THE

CORNER FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisement of Meeting Notice, Woods, Lost, Found, for Sale. To let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

The W. G. T. U. will have a meeting to-day at 1:30 P. M. in Y. M. C. A. Parlor. Large attendance is earnestly requested. It's

Circle No. 2, L. of G. A. R.—Regular meeting and installation of officers THIS THURSDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

MARY R. AVERILL, President.

O. C. F.—Officers and Members of Sacramento Council, No. 26, will please take notice that we have accepted the invitation to install our new officers with the help of Council, No. 63, THIS THURSDAY EVENING, at every member is present.

E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Friendship Council, No. 65, O. C. F.—Joint installation of officers of Sacramento and Friendship Councils THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

J. H. NORMAN, Secretary.

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San Francisco Agencies.

This paper is for sale at the following places:

L. P. Teller's, room 21, Merchants' Exchange, California, San Francisco, who are also Agents for San Francisco; the principal News Banks and Hotels, and at the Market-Street Ferry.

Also, for sale on all Trains leaving and coming into Sacramento.

Weather Forecasts for To-day.

California—Fair weather; slightly warmer.

Oregon and Washington—Rain in Western Washington and Northwestern Oregon; fair weather followed by rain Friday, elsewhere; winds shifting to southerly; warm.

INSANE FANATICS AND RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT.

A fanatical crowd of "mesmeric revellers," holding tent meetings in Oakland, caused a semi-tragic scene in that city on Tuesday evening. A woman was leading in the revival, and the half-crazed fanatics were in the midst of one of their delusions of religious frenzy. A young girl, not more than fourteen years of age, lay upon the platform in front of the speaker in a hypnotic state, a trance-like condition, cold, rigid and apparently dead. And there she had been, unconscious, since three in the afternoon, though the day was cold and raw, and the evening more so. In the midst of shouting and prayer, and appeals to the people to come forward and see what an angel had done for the girl, who it was claimed was then communing with the saints, by reason of her so-called mesmeric condition, a man forced his way through the crowd and attempted to carry the girl away. He lifted her tenderly, declaring that she was the child of his brother, a member of his family; that he was her legal guardian, and he proposed to remove her to his home. He was thereupon beset by the believers, denounced as a scurilous intermeddler, as having defiled an angel by touching the girl, and was finally knocked down, overpowered and cast out of the tent. He called in the assistance of the Chief of Police, and finally rescued his niece and removed her to his home.

The craze that leads any set of men and women to defy the laws of nature and expose a mere child for hours to inclement weather under the plea that God will care for her, and see to it that she takes no harm, is so little short of insanity that its victims ought to be put under the surveillance of the law. The Almighty has not constituted these fanatics His agents to set at defiance the natural laws that demand reasonable care of the body, or for any other purpose. Had the girl died from the exposure of hours in the tent while in that singular trance-like condition, the revivalists who consented to it and permitted the exposure, would have been morally if not legally guilty of manslaughter. Such fanatics have few ways to shun itself, and no one will interfere with it; it may win converts as best it can, but until it exhibits credentials from Heaven for such cruelty as was inflicted on the Oakland girl, the officers of the law should interfere for the protection of the weaklings who fall under the influence of the fanatical crew.

We talk of voluptuous and the frenzied and murderous excitement of the Africans being manifestations of brutality and insane exaltation of the nerves, but let us compare the orgies of the half-crazed and tormented negroes with such scenes as are described in the following report of what was seen in the Oakland tent after the removal of the young girl to whose case we have referred, and ask ourselves how much better are the performances of the mesmeric fanatics, who claim to be intelligent and civilized?

Less than an hour afterward eight women and girls and three men were strolled outright upon the platform and straw covering the bare ground, and all the time in positions and to all appearances were dead save when a quiver would convulse their frames. Two of them were young girls, one about twelve, another a young girl about sixteen and the other twenty. Their eyes were rolled back in their heads, and they were moved a muscle. Every outline of their forms, wrapped tightly in shawls, were exposed to the very eyes of all who cared to crowd around and gaze.

On the other side of the platform lay a young man, his head buried in his hands, and at intervals he shrieked in agonizing tones the name of the Savior. The other six women were in various attitudes of swoon, prostrate, while around them knelt Miss Woodworth's followers, waving their hands wildly and crying out in voices of agony. They lay up for two hours, when the senseless persons were revived with difficulty and the lights extinguished.

Is the rumor true? that the Provisional Government of Brazil has executed a number of citizens of the new Republic because of expressions antagonistic to the Provisional Government, then it has made a serious mistake. In a republic such punishment for political offenses cannot be imposed consistently with the preservation of the right of free speech, and without which there can be no republic. Of course it may be held that the country is as yet in revolution, and that martial law demands the suppression of speech that by reason of its inflammatory character is liable to undo the work of the revolution, but there has been in Brazil no such agitation as to suggest the necessity for the death penalty as a remedy for the stoppage of schemes in resistance to the Republic. Imprisonment, it would seem from this distance, should have served the purpose of checking evil tongues.

BISMARCK advises England to deal gently with Portugal. The German Premier fears (that which was referred to in these columns a few days ago) the stirring up of the revolutionary spirit in Portugal,

which is already active and vigorous enough to cause the house of Braganza to tremble for fear of losing a crown. The thought was expressed a few days ago by the RECORD-UNION that any assault by England upon Portugal would give the radical Republicans of the latter excuse for inaugurating a revolution, and once set afoot that there was "no telling" how far the fires of the republican sentiment would spread in Europe. Bismarck now confesses this fear.

The necessity for the appropriation was explained by Mr. Alsip. He said it would doubtless be deemed advisable by the Convention to send a delegation to Washington to let the master properly before Congress know that the body to take action looking to the complete restoration of the Sacramento river.

It was suggested by Supervisor Tebbets that Sacramento should be represented in the Convention by men owning property along the river.

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